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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor(s) Larry D. Annis and Richard Rollin entitled CONNECTOR DEVICE, for a(n):

☐ Original Patent Application.

☒ Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☒ Regular Filing of Non-Provisional

based on prior Application Serial No. 60/397,439 filed on July 19, 2002.

☒ A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification; 24 Total Pages (including title page) ☒ Drawing(s); 8 Total Sheet(s).

☐ Oath or Declaration:

☐ A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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☐ A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

☐ Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

☐ Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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